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MINORITY SUPERINTENDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM OPEN

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Next-Generation Professionals is accepting applications for the Minority Superintendent Internship Program (MSIP).

MSIP is designed to identify and train a pool of highly-qualified and highly-effective minority superintendent candidates for Kentucky's public school districts. The program provides qualified candidates with the opportunity for hands-on, mentored experiences with Kentucky superintendents and education leaders.

The deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m. ET on May 31.

MSIP is a two-tier leadership development program for minorities who aspire to become Kentucky school superintendents. Tier I MSIP is a two-year program designed for participants with administrative/superintendent certification and a minimum of five years of experience as a local school district administrator. Tier II MSIP is designed for participants who are emerging education leaders, and candidates may be enrolled in a superintendent preparation program.

The Tier I and Tier II MSIP cohorts will begin on July 1.

The MSIP initiative supports leadership transformation and recognizes the necessity for a pool of diverse individuals prepared to successfully meet the academic and fiscal challenges of accountability in Kentucky's schools. MSIP participants will engage in professional learning communities, mentor/mentee sessions, mock interviews, resume writing workshops and meetings with local, state and national education officials and experts.

The goal of MSIP is to enable the interns to interact with superintendents and education leaders in an effort to broaden their knowledge about the work of local school district superintendents.

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